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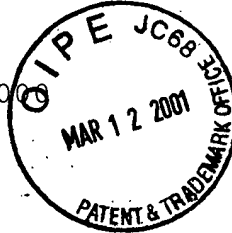
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

March 12, 2001  
(Monday)

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Restriction Requirement dated February 8, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claim 38:

B<sup>1</sup>  
38. The isolated nucleic acid sequence according to claim 1, wherein said nucleic acid sequence encodes the amino sequence according to SEQ ID NO 9.

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